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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR

SUBJECT: DES PROBLEM

REF: STATE 151206

1. ACCOMPANIED BY ECON COUNSELOR, I CALLED ON SHARP THIS MORNING TO DISCUSS DES PROBLEM. I PROVIDED HIM WITH AIDE-MEMOIRE CONTAINING SUBSTANCE OF REFTTEL, PLUS A GENERAL OUTLINE OF PROPOSALS MADE BY U.S. TEAM HERE ON JULY 10. IN LATTER CONNECTION, WE EMPHASIZED THAT OUR OUTLINE SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE AS FURTHER INFO ON DETAILS WOULD PROBABLY BE COMING TO DR. WELLS OF AGRICULTURE CANADA TODAY FROM DR. WISE OF USDA.

2. SHARP READ BOTH AIDE-MEMOIRE AND OUTLINE. I THEN SAID THAT IN ASKING TO SEE HIM TODAY WE OF COURSE HAD IN MIND CABINET MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW AT WHICH WE HOPE MATTER WILL BE CONSIDERED. WE BELIEVE IT VERY IMPORTANT TO GET IT SETTLED WHICH
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IS REASON FOR OUR WILLINGNESS TO GO INTO THESE

COMPLICATED AND EXPENSIVE ARRANGEMENTS.

3. SHARP ASSURED ME THAT MATTER WOULD BE DISCUSSED BY CABINET TOMORROW. HE ADDED HE COULD NOT SAY THAT IT WOULD BE SETTLED THEN, HOWEVER. I COMMENTED THAT SETTLEMENT WAS WHAT WE WANTED OF COURSE. HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT.

4. THERE WAS SOME DISCUSSION ABOUT PRESENT U.S./ CANADIAN BEEF PRICES. I COMMENTED THAT WHILE PRICE DIFFERENCES MAY BE INCREASING WE ARE OF COURSE TRYING TO COPE WITH DES PROBLEM.

5. SHARP ASKED WHAT USG POLICY IS WITH REGARD TO DES. WE REPLIED IT OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT U.S. AUTHORITIES NOW PREPARING NEW LEGAL EFFOR TO BAN DES. POLICY, I SAID, HAD NOT CHANGED.

6. IN ELEVATOR AS WE WERE LEAVING MCDUGALL, DIRGEN FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS WHO WAS PRESENT, EXPRESSED HOPE CABINET WOULD NOT GET WOUND UP "AGAIN" IN DETAILS.
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